

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Again, this authorizes one of two approaches for the Fraud Division, either a civil approach or a criminal approach. You can pick one or the other but it requires an election. It establishes the appropriate relationship between the Attorney General's Office and the Division of Fraud in the Insurance Department. It creates the immunities. It was supported by the department, by the Attorney General's Office, by the Insurance Federation, by the National Association of Independent Insurers, by the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Independent Insurance Agents, the Federation of Independent Businessmen, State Farm and the Professional Insurance Agents. And with eight minutes elapsed on the bill, I would ask for its advancement.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Any discussion on the advancement of LB 385? Seeing none, Senator Landis waives closing. The question before you is the advancement of LB 385. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 385.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 385 advances. LB 593.

CLERK: LB 593, introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hartnett to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members of the body, this is the first rewrite of the handicapped parking statute we passed a few years ago, in 1987, I guess it was. And simply in the amendments it does, it adds language conformative with federal regulations to authorize the parking permits to be displayed on the dashboard if there is no rear view mirror on which to hang. The second section, language is added to authorize parking permits as well as special license plates which are issued by other states to handicapped individuals to